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The President has designated Thursday, November 24th as Thanksgiving Day.

Minnesota is good for 40,000 Republican majority any day and for 60,000 majority if Blaine is nominated, in the opinion of Kx-Congressman King, of that State.

The Iowa Republicans are making one of the best campaigns they ever conducted. All the leading members of the party are on the stump and the meetings are well attended.

Governor Oglesby's speech to the Locomotive Engineers sat at rest all apprehensions, if there were any, that the bomb-throwing Anarchists may receive a pardon at his hands.

A Kansas paper thinks there must have been a queer suggestion of reminiscences when the hands at Chicago, welcomed the President by playing from the Mikado the air "Behold the Lord High Executioner."

A gentleman recently from Atlanta expresses the conviction that unless the Randall school of economics shall be given the Democratic indorsement the South will cut loose from the Carlele-Morrison Democracy inside of five years.

After he reads the editorial scolding given to his mendacious Augusta colleague, we can imagine the Badger correspondent of the Boston Globe looking around for a spank-protector and murmuring expectantly: "I am something of a —"

The Boston Globe says "a vote for Ames in 1887 is a vote for Blaine in 1888." That is an excellent reason for re-electing Gov. Ames by an increased majority just to do next month. When reading the returns the Globe should not forget its own predictions.

The Commercial seems as pleased at the election of Mr. Baker as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee as it was when Mr. Brown was first placed at the head of the Democratic organization in Maine. Whether or not it will change its opinion of Baker as soon as it did of Brown remains to be seen.

Referring to the Republican ratification meeting in Boston, Monday night, the Herald says: "An instructive feature of the Republican meeting in Music Hall on Monday was the enthusiasm invoked by the mention of Mr. Blaine. No one could have heard it without the feeling that Mr. Blaine stood very differently with Massachusetts Republicans from the way in which he stood four years ago. . . . If Mr. Blaine has gained everywhere as he has in Massachusetts, his nomination may be set down as assured almost without a contest."

A well known Republican returns to public life in the person of ex-Collector William H. Robertson, nominated for the New York State Senate by the Republicans of Westchester and Rockland counties. Judge Robertson is sixty-four years old. His public service began when he was twenty-five. He has had two terms in the Assembly, six in the Senate, three on the bench of the County Court, one in Congress, one as Collector of the port of New York, and he has served the public in various other capacities.

The Boston Globe is progressing rapidly. It now says the election vote of Massachusetts will be cast for the Democratic nominee in 1888. What a fine time our contemporary would have it could only arrange all these matters to suit itself. Unfortunately, however, the people of Massachusetts have a faculty of doing the very thing the Globe does not want them to do. They will re-elect Gov. Ames next month and as for the electoral vote there is about as much prospect of it being in favor of the Democratic nominee as there is of the Globe supporting the Republican nominee.

The question will naturally arise, how much should be contributed? Presidential postmasters are generally contributing from \$25 to \$50; Fourth class postmasters from \$2 to \$25; railway postal clerks, \$10 to \$15, and other Federal office-holders in proportion to the amount of salary received as compared with the officials named above.

The above extract forms the closing portion of a circular issued to Federal officials by the Democratic State Committee of Iowa. For years now one of the campaign cries of the Democrats has been against the "wicked assessment" of office holders, but the moment they get control they wink their eyes at the President's reform talk and proceed to make out a regular schedule of assessments "in proportion to the amount of salary." This is what is being done under the reform administration of Grover Cleveland.

The letter from Hon. Frederick Douglass to the chairman of the New York Republican State Committee, expressing his regret at the fact that his health will not permit him to take the stump in support of the Republican nominees and calling the attention of the colored people to their duty in the pending contest, has caused consternation in the Democratic headquarters. They have cast about them for something to meet it with and have hit upon Matthews, the ward politician in Albany, the man repudiated by his own race when nominated for Register of Deeds, who has written a letter to the Democratic Committee for publication. After calling Mr. Douglass, the representative colored man of the country, a "doomed" political henchman of Mr. Cleveland and says: "But if you believe that in the Democratic party is a broader patriotism, a freer man, and with a grander hope than to the music of that party that is the exponent of labor, which is our lot; of patriotism, which is our breath; of freedom, which is our heart's best and sweetest desire."

What a plea to put forth for colored support! The Democratic party the party of freedom and patriotism! In the light of recent history this is about the richest thing on record. Had the Democratic party worked it will drag the dark days of rebellion to the colored race would have remained in bondage instead of being free citizens. This appeal from the tool of the New York Democratic bosses will only excite ridicule among the colored people, especially when put forth as an "answer" to the logical arguments advanced by Mr. Douglass. It would have been better to have maintained silence than to have executed this farce.

An incident in connection with the Baltimore election yesterday, reported by the Democratic Boston Post, is as follows: To-day the Washington Navy Yard and the departments were extensively canvassed. All Baltimoreans were ordered to vote under threat of loss of place. Those unable to pay their own fare were provided with tickets, and to-night the trains from Washington were filled with voters from Washington.

This is the kind of work that has been going on right under the eyes of the President who has calmly witnessed the building of tactics without a word of protest. A charming reformer indeed is Grover Cleveland.

The Democratic managers of the Ohio campaign have invited several noted ex-Confederates to take the stump in that State against Gov. Foraker. This will have the effect of arousing the loyal men of Ohio to rally around the Republican standard banner with even more enthusiasm than before. Every Democratic office holder is at work against the Governor and in the last ten days of the campaign thousands of dollars will be poured into Ohio for the purpose of supplementing the work of the Southern brigadiers on the stump. It is reported now that every employee of the different Federal offices in the Cincinnati and other revenue districts have been taxed at least 5 per cent of their yearly salary, and in some instances more, to aid the Ohio campaign. In one case only was the money volunteered. But money will not save the Democracy this year.

The Portland Club.

This comparative new but very vigorous organization embraces within its membership a large number of the most prominent Republicans of Portland, who are also the leading men in business and professional life in that city, and it has enlisted many of the active young men who are fast coming to the front in public life. The Club is established primarily for social purposes, although intended to take a hand in politics on proper occasions. It has a pleasant Summer House at Cape Elizabeth, and its city Club House is very handsomely arranged and furnished, with banquet hall, reading rooms, billiard room, bath, etc. At its banquet on Monday evening last Senator Frye and Representative Boulette were very hospitably entertained, its President, Col. Fred N. Dow, formerly Collector of the Port, and the prominent gentlemen associated with him as reception committee, extending most cordial courtesies to the guests of the evening. From the Express, which gives an excellent report of the festivities, we clip the following paragraphs:

The speeches of Representative Boulette and Senator Frye at the Portland Club dinner last evening, abstracts of which are given in our regular report of the banquet, were very happy efforts. Mr. Boulette is well known to Portland audiences, and Senator Frye, but his remarks last evening formed a fitting prelude to the more extended comments of our distinguished junior Senator. Both gentlemen gave unbounded satisfaction to their hearers, and left behind them on their departure an earnest desire that the Club may have the pleasure of their presence again in the near future.

The selling points in Mr. Boulette's speech, and they were not few—were loudly applauded, and its conclusion the applause was hearty and long continued.

A vote of thanks was given to the speakers, and much enthusiasm, after which the formal exercises were closed. Then followed an hour of rare social enjoyment, each of the distinguished speakers contributing cheerily from their stores of anecdote and reminiscence. Mr. Boulette had to retire early from the meeting to take the midnight train for Bangor. The Senator remained, and regaled his auditors with some rare descriptions of his recent foreign tour.

The Club is to be congratulated upon the success attending its first social gathering since the close of the summer campaign at the Cape. It was indeed a gala event.

The Canvass in Ohio.

The contrast between the attention given to the political contests in Ohio in the years preceding the last three Presidential elections and the interest excited by the present campaign, is a striking one. In 1875, 1879 and 1883 the result of the election in Ohio was considered of national importance, but the canvass of this year has attracted little attention outside the State. This lack of interest is partly due to the fact that the State does not vote any longer in October, but with the other States in November, and can not, therefore, be looked to as a pointer in which way the political current is drifting; but the indifference is due in a greater measure to the belief that the State is surely Republican, the only question being the size of the majority.

The present contest has, however, some important bearings. The Democrats in their platform this year declared themselves for the first time in favor of a revenue policy which means destruction to American industries. It is not probable that they would have spoken their sentiments so honestly had they had any hopes of success; but, having placed themselves on this ground, they are to have the aid and countenance on the stump of such leading free traders as Speaker Carlisle, Governor Gordon, of Georgia, and probably ex-Congressman Morrison, of Maine. E. Powell, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is in sympathy with the so-called revenue reformers, and the election will be the first test made in Ohio of the strength of these principles among the Democrats.

It is true the Democracy has been heavily handicapped from the beginning of the campaign. Their standard-bearer, Mr. Powell, has shown himself weak, vulnerable and reckless in making charges. He was chairman of the Democratic State Committee in 1885, when the notorious forgeries on the tally-sheets in Cincinnati and Columbus were perpetrated in order to gain a Democratic majority in the Legislature and so defeat the re-election of Senator Sherman. The most convincing proofs were given of Democratic participation in that crime, and many leading Democrats, among them Ex-Governor Hoadly, who was then running for governor, acknowledged the complicity of their party in those infamous transactions. But Mr. Powell never denounced them and stood steady and eager to try them, and some of the ignominy of the frauds has therefore justly rested upon him.

Governor Foraker has borne the brunt of the fight on the Republican side and led his party with the same skill and energy he showed in two previous campaigns. He has made an aggressive fight from the start and driven his opponent from every position he has taken. Governor Foraker's latest assault upon the Democratic candidate is one of the most effective of the whole canvass. The chief burden of Mr. Powell's speeches has been the claim that the Republicans were responsible for high taxes, but Mr. Powell did not pay his own taxes 20-22 years ago, and the latter confessed the truth of the accusation by hurrying to the tax collector and paying his delinquent taxes, the whole amounting to \$1,000, and was thus able to make a successful campaign.

If the Democrats have tried to import a national temperance to the contest by declaring that a Democratic defeat in Ohio this year and the success of the man who gave Mr. Cleveland the most stinging reply to his battle-cries would be considered a rebuke of the present Administration. If they choose to fight the rest of the campaign on that ground they must be prepared to accept the verdict. The Republicans were content to leave that question out of the canvass, but since the Democrats have trusted in their own power of hesitation in accepting the challenge. There appears to be no doubt about the re-election of Governor Foraker, but what plurality he will have over Mr. Powell may depend somewhat upon the size of the Labor vote. Senator Sherman has directed his efforts mainly toward securing the election of a Republican Legislature, and the prospects of that result appear as bright now as the one look for the State ticket is cheering.

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